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Give the tall bending grasses that wave to and fro
For the buds of next year lying under the snow?
Give the bird, with its quivering throat and its breast
Thrilled with song, for the poor sightless bird in the nest?

Would you change the rich gem, polished, sparkling, its worth
Unmeasured, for all the rough gems of the earth?
Give the book, finished, perfect, the joy of the age,
For a book to be writ, or a plain title page?
Give the all for a fragment, the whole for a part?
The smile on your lips or the smile in your heart?

Would you drop the ripe fruit that you hold in your hand,
Fragrant, luscious, so tempting that none may withstand
Its proffer of sweetness, for bloom on the bough?
Give perfection for promise?—for sometime the now?
Give the fruit in your hand for the fruit that will follow
When suns warm the blood? give to-day for to-morrow?

O promise, fulfilment; fair prophecy, flower,
And fruit all in one, love's best gift, richest dower!
O rose that is blooming, thy fragrance divine,
Shall I value thee less, or thy beauty resign
That the once folded leaves of the bud fall apart
Revealing thy riches, the gold in thy heart?
—Helen Hart Woodworth, in Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Caught the Wrong Man

By F. Young.

YES, we commercial travelers have our fair share of odd experiences, and we grow case-hardened in time. But there was one occasion when I unconsciously played a queer part in a big affair, and whenever I travel on this line circumstances come vividly before my mind's eye, and I experience a strange feeling of nervousness which, try as I will, I cannot overcome.

It happened one night in December, a good many years ago, when I was young on the road. I was traveling by the evening train from Euston to catch the midnight boat at Liverpool for Belfast.

I arrived at the terminus on the stroke of the hour, and barely had time to get my ticket and fling myself and bag into a second smoker before the train moved off.

There were only two other passengers in the compartment, occupying the ends of the same seat; so, with a sigh of relief, I settled myself down in a corner and prepared to enjoy a cigar and the latest evening paper.

Before starting to read I took a look at my fellow-passengers, for I have always been fond of a chat, and can generally spot a likely talker at once. However, there was little prospect of anything of the kind, for both were middle-aged men of reserved appearance, who would hardly deign to notice a youngster like myself. The one opposite to me, a clean-shaved man with a professional air, was buried in his paper; while the other was lying back in the far corner with his cap over his eyes, smoking a big cigar, and apparently half asleep.

We had got as far as Rugby without a word being spoken, when I suddenly felt my foot jogged in a peculiar way and looking up I met the keen glance of my professional neighbor.

"Excuse me, sir," said he, with an odd smile. "Would you mind exchanging papers? I see you have exhausted yours."

"Certainly," said I, slightly surprised, and we swapped accordingly, while he gave my toe another warning kick.

Imagine my astonishment when I saw penciled on the margin of his paper these words:

"Keep calm. I'm a Scotland Yard man. Our fellow-traveler is Burnside—you know who. Warrant for his arrest waits me at Liverpool; but may have to secure him before we reach there. Rely on your assistance if necessary. Speak to me in refreshment-room, Stafford."

"Of course I knew who Burnside was—everybody did then. You may remember he was Lord A——'s secretary, who absconded with her ladyship's diamonds, and made a big stir at the time, though the affair was hushed up afterwards.

I was pretty cool in those days, and I read the words over and over again before I permitted myself to take a peep at the redoubtable Burnside himself. He was still smoking lazily, and was evidently unconscious of the proximity of danger. For a week he had eluded capture, and the last item of news was that the police were still working on a clew some days old. The very paper I held contained a paragraph to that effect very carefully marked in pencil by my detective friend.

You may guess I was terribly excited by the time we reached Stafford, where a five minutes' stop was made; and no sooner had the train pulled up than I pocketed the paper containing the strange message, and hurried off to the refreshment-room. A minute later the detective joined me, lounging up in a careless style.

"Don't look round," he said; "he's over there at the coffee counter. If he suspects anything he'll bolt. He's expecting someone at Crewe, I fancy, for he sent a wire from the telegraph office at Euston to a party there, and I overheard the clerk asking him about some figures in the telegram—2,964, they were."

"Why, that's the number of our compartment," said I.

"You're a deep one; but not deep enough," he went on. "Just fetch out my friend there, and undo him. Mind, no tricks!"

I obeyed, in a kind of stupor, and presently Burnside was sitting up on the opposite seat rubbing his brow in a dazed manner.

"Are you all right, Barker?" said the bearded man, still keeping his revolver pointed at me.

"Oh! you've come, Burt," said Burnside, recovering his senses. "Have they got clean away?"

"We've nabbed one of them; but not the one we want."

"Good!" said Burnside, turning to look at me. "How did the other manage to bolt?"

"Well, I was waiting for you at Crewe, according to your instructions, and I spotted our man immediately, though I was rather surprised at your absence. However, I thought you'd turn up presently, so I followed him when he left the carriage.

"The beggar went to the booking office and took a ticket for Glasgow. Then I kept my eyes skinned, for I knew that something had gone wrong. He hurried back to the carriage, and our friend here then left him. I didn't bother about him, though, thinking he was an ordinary passenger; and as our man commenced to pace up and down I waited over at the bookstall to see what would happen. As you hadn't turned up I knew he had managed to play some trick on you, and I determined not to let him out of my sight.

"Then the bell rang, and in he jumped, closing the door behind him. I waited half a second for the guard's 'right away!' and then I made a rush and followed my man. But the beggar had gone!"

"Through the other door?"

"Yes. I was too late to follow him, and then, just as I spotted you under the seat, and tumbled to the whole plan, in comes our friend here and delivers himself up like a lamb."

By this time I had begun to see that there was a mistake somewhere, and that I was in a very awkward predicament. I turned hot all over and a funny feeling crept down my spine.

"Gentlemen," said I, "I'm afraid there's been a terrible mistake."

"Yes," growled the man named Burt, "and you'll jolly soon find it out, too. Look here, what's your name?"

I told him, adding that I was traveling to Belfast on business.

"Drop it, and own up," said he. "Come, you may as well tell us where you've put the swag."

"Swag! What swag? I can assure you, gentlemen, I know nothing of this business."

"You know how to chloroform a chap," said the other.

"It was the detective, not I," I replied, in dismay.

"The detective! Who on earth are you talking about?"

"Who?—my friend, who's gone. The detective!"

"Look here, young man, you're either very deep or a big fool. Do you know that we are detectives and that your precious friend whom you have assisted to escape was Burnside?"

"Burnside!" I repeated, horror-struck. Visions of prison cells and crowded courts and my name in the papers began to float before my eyes. I had been fooled utterly and completely.

"Yes, and you'll precious soon have to answer for it, too."

It was in vain that I explained; they wouldn't listen to me. Then I suddenly remembered the newspaper in my pocket.

"There," said I, "if you don't believe me, look at that!"

They took the paper and examined it, with evident surprise. Then Burt looked up.

"Look here, we'll want to see into this affair. If this yarn of yours is true, and you're a genuine traveler, show us your credentials. Open your bag there!"

I picked up what I thought was my bag, and then started back in dismay.

"Why, this isn't mine, it's the detective's—I mean Burnside's."

The detectives jumped to their feet and laid hold of the bag. It was locked, but in a trice they had forced it open and from its depths drew a flat morocco-leather case. Pressing the spring, Burt released the lid, and a blaze of dazzling light met our eyes.

"Well, I'm blessed!" said Burt. "He's gone off with the wrong bag. These are Lady A——'s diamonds!"

It was true enough. I remembered having moved my bag under the opposite seat, and Burnside in his haste must have mistaken it for his own, to which it bore a strong resemblance.

The detectives fell back on the seat and began to laugh.

Of course, I had a bit of a job to prove my bona-fides. I was detained at Liverpool that night and released on bail next day. Luckily the affair was kept out of the papers, and I escaped with the only indignity of receiving a severe official censure for my imprudence.

Burnside got clean away, as you doubtless remember, and I heard no more of the affair until six months afterwards, when I received a check for £50 from his lordship, who, it was rumored, was not sorry that Burnside had escaped, once the diamonds were recovered. But I don't think I should enter on a similar undertaking again, even with the prospect of a reward ten times as big.—Tit-Bits.

"Exactly. It's sure to be a message telling someone to meet him, and, if so, the pair of them may give me trouble at Liverpool."

"What do you mean to do then?"

"Collar him as soon as we start from here, strap him up, shove him under the seat, and when his precious accomplice arrives at Crewe I'll pitch a yarn to him about his friend being in another part of the train. Then he'll board the train, and at Liverpool the police can formally arrest my prisoner, while I follow the other chap to see what the game is. You see, I don't know which of them has the booty, and that's the main thing we're after."

"But supposing some other passengers have already entered our compartment?"

"They can't. I've made it all right with the guard. Time's nearly up. Better get back; I must buy a couple of straps. You'll help, if necessary?"

"Of course," said I, for the affair was greatly to my liking.

We were just about to start when Burnside, who had settled down in his corner, suddenly rose and thrust his head out of the window beside us.

"Guard!" he shouted. "What time do we reach Crewe?"

"Eight-forty-five, sir!"

"Good!" Burnside took his seat again, and the detective and I exchanged glances. My heart began to beat fast, and I braced myself up for the coming struggle; for Burnside was a powerful-looking man, and the detective, though wiry and close-knit, was much slighter in build. We would evidently have a tough job of it I thought.

Just as the train flew through the third station beyond Stafford the detective, who had been fidgeting behind his paper, suddenly began to wipe his lips with his handkerchief, and then rose as if to get something off the rack. With one bound he was on Burnside and he had pinned him in the corner with his knee.

"Quick, get his wrists!" he said.

I jumped over and laid hold of Burnside's hands, just as he was struggling to reach his pocket. Then I saw that his face was covered with the detective's handkerchief, from which came a strong, sickly odor. He struggled frightfully for a moment or two and then seemed to collapse.

"It's all right now," said the detective, "but he very nearly had me plugged. Faugh! Open the windows, quick, or we'll be succumbing to the chloroform ourselves."

I lowered the windows, and none too soon, for already the drug was beginning to make my head swim. The detective, meanwhile, was securing Burnside's hands and feet with a couple of stout rug straps.

"That's all right," he said, when he had finished. "You nabbed his hand just at the right moment. I'll mention your name in the proper quarter if you'll give it to me, and who knows but you might come in for a recognition from his lordship!"

I gave him my name, but on condition that it would not be published in the papers.

"I'll see to that," he said; "and now help me to lift our worthy friend under the seat."

We lifted Burnside with some difficulty and rolled him under the overhanging cushions, placing his head against the detective's black bag.

"Good!" said my alert companion; "but his arms show a trifle, so I'll place the footwarmers in front. There you are! Half a dozen people might look into the carriage and never dream he was there."

"When he comes to, though, he'll commence to shout."

"I'll gag him just before we reach Crewe. He'll be all right, never fear."

Now that the crisis had passed I began to grow cheerfully interested in the affair, and looked forward with eagerness to the second act in the little drama which was being played before my eyes.

Sure enough, when the train slowed up at Crewe, there was a tall, heavily-bearded man standing on the platform inspecting the numbers on the carriages.

"That's the fellow!" said my friend. "You wait here while I get the guard to put a reserved label on this compartment. We don't want the beggar in here if we can help it."

He got out and closed the door, leaving me alone with the thief, who had been duly gagged, and was now breathing heavily, with every sign of returning consciousness. I felt somewhat uncomfortable, I must confess, when the bearded man passed the carriage and glanced in; and, fearing he might return and subject the carriage to a closer inspection, I rearranged the foot-warmers and transferred my bag to the other side, so that the view under the seat was completely blocked.

Presently a porter came and labeled the compartment "reserved," and, feeling easier in my mind, I jumped out, closed the door, and stood by it until my friend returned.

"Everything right?" said he. "Good! I've wired further instructions to Liverpool. I'll relieve you now if you want a drink."

I rushed off for some coffee, for I was feeling cold. But no sooner had I put the cup to my lips than the bell rang, and I had to swallow the stuff at one gulp, half-scalding my mouth, and then make a bolt for my carriage. I was only just in time, for the train had begun to move. The guard held open the door and banged it to after me; and then, to my horror, instead of my friend whom I expected to find waiting for me, there was the black-bearded man in the far corner of the carriage, covering me with a revolver!

"The game's up, my friend," he said.

I was too astonished to reply, and sank down helplessly on the cushions, forgetting my blistered mouth in sudden terror, for I knew I was completely at the ruffian's mercy.

DAINTY FANCY WORK.

Embroidery on Fish Net Foundation—Finger Bowl Doily.

A beautiful example of embroidery on fish net foundation is afforded by an attractive design from The Household for a finger bowl or tumbler doily. A set of these doilies might include the orchid, pond lily, nasturtium, poppy, wild rose and clematis. Before working baste fish net carefully in place underneath the linen, making sure to keep it perfectly straight, as carelessness in this part of the work cannot be remedied.

Work the outside row in the flower with double thread and shade with single thread. The leaves are worked in long and short with double thread, and stems are in straight satin stitch with double thread. Buttonhole stitch is used only on the outside of the design. The linen is then cut away, leaving the fish net underneath as the groundwork of the design.

Chord Playing on the Piano.

Clear, incisive, resonant and powerful or beautifully shaded chord playing is not very commonly heard. In addition to the proper muscular conditions and the mode of attack, which should be carefully considered, good chord playing requires a proper shape of the hand and fingers. The hand should be well arched so that the metacarpal points are elevated considerably above the second joints. The wrist must be held high and the fingers well rounded, their third joints being perpendicular to the keys. With the hand in this position the fingers must be trained to resist a very heavy pressure, as at the moment of attack in heavy chord playing the weight of the body is thrown forcibly upon the finger tips. At this instant there must not be the least give or weakening in any of the joints of the fingers, the elasticity and looseness being in the muscles of the wrist and arm. The playing fingers should be firmly set, while those not playing must be well extended in order to avoid the accidental striking of adjacent keys. If the hand is kept in the shape described, all the tones of the chord played will be of equal power, and when the hand and arm are raised the dampers will fall upon all the strings which have been struck at the same instant, a thing that rarely happens in most of the chord playing that one h[illegible]

Photographic Test

OLEOMARGARINE AND RENOVATED BUTTER DETECTED UNDER THE CAMERA.

Oleomargarine and renovated butter have seen their halcyon days if the silent efforts now being made in the basement of the state capitol prove effective, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. State Chemist J. A. Hummel is engaged on varieties of yellow stuff, alleged butter, which the inspectors are sending him from every portion of the state.

The chemist has hit upon a new scheme which he thinks will surely

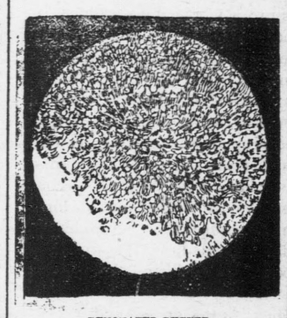
PURE BUTTER.

bring the butterine dodgers to time. It is not a case of spirit photography, though equally mysterious and fully as graphic in its results. By a combination of nickel prisms, microscopes and a lensless camera with a sensitive plate Mr. Hummel has developed a plan which must show the difference between butters and pseudo butters to every amateur eye at a moment's glance. Thus, it is hoped, the photographs will carry weight with a jury where chemical formulas fail.

The real butter is smooth and woolly looking, but the renovated butter with its various adulterants is full of ugly blotches and blurs, while the "real thing," the oleo, looks like a drop of coagulated blood filled with diphtheria bacilli.

"Now, which do you want to eat?" asked Mr. Hummel as he placed three photos side by side. "To my eye the first sample looks by far the most appetizing after we, or, rather, the photographic plate, has once caught a glimpse of it under the microscope.

"Yet," he continued, taking some samples of butter from an ice chest,

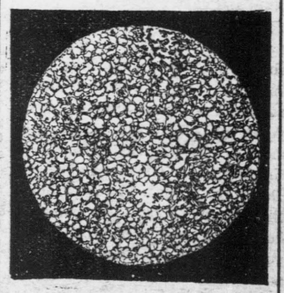


RENOVATED BUTTER.

"the three grades look almost alike. Sometimes a practiced eye cannot distinguish them, while the tongue cannot always discover any preference.

"Oleomargarine is generally detected without much difficulty, but even the chemist, with his liquids, his test tubes and his minute apparatus, has found it difficult to draw the line between creamery and renovated butter. There are so many different kinds and gradations of the former, you know. Consequently, at times when we knew renovated butter had been sold under the wrong title, we have found it difficult to convict. Under the photographic system we need only show the pictures, and he that runs may read.

"Now, all we need to do is to place a sample of suspected butter in a glass slide and then under the microscope. We put one prism above and one below in such a way that the light rays cannot pass through, according to a law of physics. Now we push the tube of a camera directly over the head of



OLEOMARGARINE.

the microscope and insert a plate at the other end. No direct light, you see, can pass through—that is, as long as those two prisms are properly placed. But, according to the laws of light, as soon as we get a third prism, such as a crystal, which, you know, is of prismatic shape, the light again finds its way through. Consequently, if the butter is free from crystals, no direct rays and only a dull, translucent light will pass through, while otherwise bright and dark spots will come together and form the peculiarly shaded picture you see in the oleomargarine sample. The proof is simple, absolute and convincing."

The cranberry is one of the crops which the census bureau will investigate by means of special schedules distributed only in the localities in which the crop referred to is grown. The inquiries endeavor to distinguish between the area of natural and of planted vines and to bring out indications of the future of the industry.

Connecticut tobacco growers will make hay while the sun of good prices shines by planting a large acreage the coming season.

It is expected that a school of applied agriculture and horticulture will soon be established on a 200 acre farm about 33 miles from New York [illegible]

A PERSIAN GAZELLE.

[Jami.]

Last night when my tired eyes were closed, for sleep
I saw the one I love and heard her speak—
Heard, in the listening watches of the night,
The sweet words melting from her sweetest lips!
But what she said or seemed to say to me
I have forgotten, though, till morning broke,
I strove to remember her melodious words.
Long, long may Jami's eyes be blest with sleep,
Like that which stole him from himself last night,
The perfect rest, which, closing his tired lids,
Disclosed the hidden beauty of his love
And, flooding his soul with music all the while,
Imposed forgetfulness, instructing him
That silence is more significant of love
Than all the burning words in lovers' songs.
—R. H. Stoddard in Harper's Magazine.

A HINDOO MYSTERY

BY M. QUAD.

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For corroboration of what I am about to relate I give you the Haidarabad Gazette of the dates of June 6, 8 and 24 of the year 1872. In those three issues, as well as in others later on, you will find much space devoted to the case of the man who went by the name of Chilka.

This Hindoo Chilka, who was about 40 years of age, came to the cantonment at Haidarabad as a peddler of fetiches. He had the beaks and claws of birds, the feet of small animals, the skins and teeth of serpents and the ears and claws of tigers and panthers. He claimed that all his stock had been blessed by a holy man and that each and every article was a charm. The native soldier is full of superstition, and the English soldier in India at least hopes for good luck. Together they always buy liberally of these peddlers. There were charms against death, wounds, sickness, loss and what not, and the very cheapest and poorest was a guarantee that its possessor would never be struck by lightning. The man had been selling his goods for an hour or so when a dispute arose

THE HINDOO HAD VANISHED.

between him and an English soldier, and he was ordered off the grounds. As he stopped to argue the matter he was run into the guardhouse to give him a lesson. The prison held four or five soldiers at the time, but Chilka sat down in a corner and refused to notice any of them. They turned from him to their cards, but after half an hour suddenly saw that he was missing. There was but one window, and that was barred. There was but one door, and that had not been opened. The alarm was given, and an officer came in to investigate. It was little he could discover. The peddler had vanished, and yet had he been a cockroach there was no crevice he could have used to escape. The door had been locked, with a sentry on the outside, and the window had not been tampered with.

When the officer made his report he was reprimanded. To square himself he fell back on the soldier prisoners. Before the affair ended a good many officers were badly mixed up. It could not be disputed that Chilka had been locked up. It could not be disputed that he had vanished soon after. No one could say how he had gone, and that was the stick of it. To say that he had melted into a shadow and floated through the keyhole was ridiculing the matter. He was finally reported as having escaped, and it was generally believed that the other prisoners had somehow aided him. Next day the Hindoo was arrested in the city for having passed a bogus coin and was taken to the city jail to await trial. When imprisoned in the guardhouse at the cantonment, nothing was taken away from him. When taken to the city jail, he was carefully searched and his pockets emptied. Aside from the fetiches I have mentioned, he had with him a flat stone about the size of an American silver dollar. The color was pale pink, and it was framed in silver and worn around his neck. This stone he had not shown to the soldiers, but the prisoners in the guardhouse remembered his having it in his hands and gazing at it intently as he sat by himself. He begged hard to be permitted to retain this charm, but it was taken away with the other articles.

Chilka remained in jail overnight and was then brought into court for examination. He denied knowing that the coin was worthless, but as several others like it were found in his pockets he was remanded to jail to await trial. He asked for the pink stone, explaining that it was a charm against fever, and it was given him. The story of the man's escape from the guardhouse had reached the jailer, and though he laughed at it he at the same time locked the prisoner up in a cell by himself. When his supper was carried in, the Hindoo was staring at the stone. Two hours later he was missing from the cell. It was so utterly impossible

Tomato Catchup.

Slice ripe tomatoes, sprinkle with salt, boil one hour and strain through a coarse sieve. To every gallon add two large onions sliced, one-half tablespoonful of ginger, two cloves, one teaspoonful of white pepper and a little cayenne. Boil 20 minutes after these are added and seal at once.

Two and Two Pudding.

Beat two ounces of butter to a cream, add two ounces of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs, two ditto of [illegible] two eggs which have [illegible] flat di[illegible]

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REPUBLICAN TICKET

Republican National Ticket.

For President,
WILLIAM McKINLEY,
of Ohio.

For Vice President,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
of New York.

Republican State Ticket.

For Presidential Electors,
CHARLES W. PUSEY,
of New Castle County.
MANLOVE HAYES,
of Kent County.
DANIEL J. LAYTON,
of Sussex County.

For Congress—Short Term,
WALTER O. HOFFECKER,
of Smyrna.

For Congress—Long Term,
LEWIS HEISLER BALL.
of Wilmington.

For Governor,
JOHN HUNN,
of Wyoming.

For Lieutenant Governor,
PHILIP L. CANNON,
of Bridgeville.

For Attorney General,
HERBERT H. WARD,
of Wilmington.

For Auditor of Accounts,
PURNELL B. NORMAN, JR.,
of Sussex County.

For State Treasurer,
MARTIN B. BURRIS,
of Middletown.

For Insurance Commissioner,
DR. GEORGE W. MARSHALL,
of Milford.

County Ticket

For Clerk of the Peace,
WINFIELD S. QUIGLEY.

For Prothonotary,
FRANK L. SPEAKMAN.

For Receiver of Taxes,
HORACE G. RETTEW.

For Comptroller.
GEORGE D. KELLEY.

For Sheriff,
SAMUEL A. McDANIEL

For Coroner,
JOHN L. FRICK.

For Levy Court.
5th District--FRANCIS H. LATTOMUS.

For Senator,
HARRY C. ELLISON.

For Representative,
ROBERT S. CARPENTER.

For Inspector,
3d District--ALFRED. G. COX.
4th District--JULIUS W. CLAYTON.

For Road Commissioner,
THOS. E. CLAYTON.

For Assessor,
HOWARD DICKSON.

EX-GOVERNOR PATTISON has come and gone. No doubt but that his short sojourn in Middletown will linger in his memory as long as life may last. The overshadowing power and grace and importance of Mr. Wm. R. Reynolds, the beau ideal of St. Georges Bryanized Democracy, could not fail to impress him: And if "Little Eddie" chanced to be around, staggering under the title of Judge, his astonishment must have been complete. And these are their leaders: Shade of Nathaniel Williams, William Green and Henry Nowland!

THOSE who remember the terrible days and years of the civil war, and the ravings and rantings of those who were too cowardly to go into the Southern army and fight like men, but remained at home and damned Lincoln and his "hirelings in blue," whom they said would set up an empire, and thus end every semblance of the liberty for which our fathers had fought, bled and died; and then, how, after the war was ended, and the honor of the flag maintained, the million or more of fighting men in the field, each took his way to the plow, the counting room, the law office, the machine shop, or whatever his vocation may have formerly been, will not be much alarmed as to Bryan's predictions concerning the little band of brave men who are now fighting in the far off Islands of the Sea to maintain the honor of their country and the flag, and but for the traitors at home, would have long since ended the war, and now be at rest in the pursuits of peace. And every one of them who has been killed during the past six months, met [illegible] the fact that [illegible] and Demogues as Bryan and Pattison are willing to use any means to secure place to be worn as a button-hole bouquet.

Here is an extract from a speech made by Bryan in New York a few days ago:

"We will soon find the army here demanding the punishment of an innocent man as the army in France demanded the punishment of Dreyfuss, a man so innocent that the President felt that he must pardon him as soon as he was convicted, because of the outraged sense of justice expressed throughout the world."

Here is another of like quality, made in another one of his New York speeches:

"Forts are being built near every large city to use the army to suppress by force the discontent of labor."

No true American, with any respect for himself, or any sense of honor for his people, could listen to such drivel, without feeling his face tingle with the blush of shame, remembering that that the man is now put forth as a possibility for President of this, the greatest nation on earth.

Some people are content with saying that Bryan is honest but dangerous. Any man who gives utterances to such speech is a fool. But Bryan is no fool. He is a cunning Knave. When he said those things he knew that he was lying, and there is not one intelligent man who does not know that it is naught but "claptrap," with which it is sought to deceive the ignorant and unthinking. It is an insult to every decent Democrat in America.

THE Presidential candidate of the Democratic Populist party, together with other leading men of the combination, during the present campaign, have been very profuse in their quotations from Lincoln, in whose steps, it is not unlikely, Mr. Bryan's vanity leads him to think he is following. Indeed, the Bryanized Democratic stump orators and press as well, have sought to impress the country with the idea that Bryan is a latter-day exponent of Lincoln. But the *New York Journal*, the chief Democratic organ, seems not to be impressed with the good taste or the enternal fitness of that sort of thing, and therefore enters its protest, which we publish in another column. And thereby we are reminded of something we once heard said by an eminent Methodist preacher in a controvercy with his brethern as to the propriety of placing an emblem of the cross on church spires. He said that the people of whom he was once pastor, placed high on the spire of a new church which was dedicated, a weather-cock, blazoned and burnished. He said to them, "Brethern, I believe in the cross, and reverence its emblem wherever it may be, whether in the prayer book or on the church spire, but cross or no cross, for God's sake pull down the weather-cock." The weather-cock would be a very fitting emblem for the Democratic party, and Bryan its true apostle, but for God's sake don't campare him with Lincoln!

A LITTLE more than a week and the American people will again choose their chief exectuive and elect a congress that will guide the nation's policy for another four years. The registrations in the several states have been completed, and it now only remains for the people to go to polls and cast their vote. Elections, unlike many other coming events, do not always cast their shadows before. Sometimes they surprise. But probably there has been no campaign of recent years in which the result was more clearly indicated beforehand than in this. Mr. Bryan has been to Delaware in his mad rush around the country, but his coming, doubtless, has not changed a vote. He is hopelessly beaten, and he knows that he is beaten. His late gyrations on the stump plainly indicates it. When the nation witnesses his final exit, it will draw a long breath, thank God, and take courage.

FOUR years ago, September, 26, 1896, Mr Bryan said:

"If there is any one who believes the gold standard is a good thing, or that it must be maintained, I want him not to cast his vote for me, because I promise him it will not be maintained in this country longer than I am able to get rid of it."

September 4, 1900, at Zanesville, Ohio, he said.

"The Democratic party stands where it did in 1896 on the money question."

October 11, 1900, at Grand Rapids, Mich., he said:

The Democratic party is for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation.

But Mr. Andrew C. Gray, in a speech to the Byran Club at Middletown, on last Tuesday night, said, "we don't want free silver," and "if Mr. Bryan were elected he could not put the country on a silver basis because the gold standard act would prevent." But if Mr. Gray be correct, who passed the gold standard act? Did not a Republican Congress do it? His argument is an admission that Bryan is dangerous, but for the act of a Republican congress. Mr. Gray, in his own argument repudiates Bryan. What a bunco game these fellows play! We have lately noticed that Mr. Gray appears ill at ease with his new fellowship with the Handy-Kenney crowd.

WASHINGTON LETTER

President McKinley has gone to Canton to remain until election day. He goes with absolute confidence in his re-election and in the election of a Republican House. Governor Roosevelt, who has taken especial pains to post himself on the political conditions in the states he has spoken in, confirmed the President's advices from other sources as to the prospects for an overwhelming Republican victory. Governor Roosevelt had a long conference with the President, during which they went carefully over the whole campaign with mutual satisfaction.

Col. Roosevelt said he was never feeling better and he certainly never looked better. Campaigning evidently agrees with him.

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Secretary Hay, in common with everybody else in Washington, was surprised at the announcement of the Anglo-German agreement upon a Chinese programme, and he was even more pleased than surprised. With Germany and England standing against the dismemberment of China, land grabbing on the part of any of the powers, and for the permanent maintenance of the Commercial open door in China, we are absolutely sure to get all we desire—an open field and no favors in the trade of China. It may be that England and Germany were actuated by a desire to head off Russia, rather than to aid us in holding our trade rights in China, but that doesn't concern us. The important thing about the combination is that it will aid us. It has been the policy of this government from the first to oppose any dismemberment of China. Therefore, the Anglo-German agreement, whatever may have brought it about, is an endorsement of the policy of this government as announced last July.

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Mr. T. St. John Gaffney, of New York, gave President McKinley a cheering picture of the outlook in that State, and after leaving the White House, he said: "The Republicans will carry New York by 100,000 majority. I have been unable to discover any backsliders from the party, with the exception of a few disappointed office seekers, whose fear of imperialism only became acute with their failure to secure political jobs. Some of these howlers against the President were applicants for any kind of an old job under his administration, and continued their office seeking after Governor Roosevelt was elected Governor of New York. The spectre of imperialism did not alarm them then, and the Republic has only become endangered since their failure to secure office. I have respect for a man who changes his political views from some unselfish or patriotic motive, but I hold in contempt a person who leaves his party because he didn't get a job.

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Gen. R. G. Dyrenforth, Commander-in-Chief of the Union Veteran's Union, has issued an official letter to the Veterans pointing out that it is to their advantage to support President McKinley.

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This is the way the campaign in West Virginia, strikes an intelligent farmer—Mr. George M. Thedieck—who is now in Washington: "I am only a farmer, but I have followed the campaign in my State very closely, and believe that when the votes are counted, West Virginia will give McKinley and Roosevelt between 15,000 and 20,000 majority, and that Senator Elkins will be re-elected.

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Secretary Root has promised to make a speech at a big Republican meeting in Youngstown, Ohio, next Thursday. That is the only speech he intends to make during the campaign.

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That the Bryanites are not honest in their claims of confidence is fully shown by their failure to accept the enormous amount of money that is being offered on McKinley and Roosevelt's election, at odds as great as 5 to 1. The progress of the campaign has been shown by the growth of the betting odds which started at 2 to 1 and have now reached 5 to 1, and the outcome is indicated by the fact that there were more takers of the smaller odds. In the beginning some Bryanites had enough confidence in their winning to put up some money at odds of 2 to 1, but to-day, when the odds are more than double those figures, there is hardly a wager being made.

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Secretary Hitchcock, who has been carefully studying the political situation, says he regards the President's re-election by a majority larger than he received four years ago, as now absolutely assured, and that Mr. Bryan's visit to New York did the Republicans much good by showing how thoroughly he was controlled by Tammany, which is one of the largest trusts in the country. Of the outlook in Missouri, his own State, Mr. Hitchcock said: "From all that I can understand, the Gold Democrats will ignore Bryanism and vote the Republican ticket. We will certainly gain one Representative from Missouri, and possibly two,—that is, if the people are allowed to vote the Republican ticket, for you know, a law was passed in Missouri last year, similar to the Goebel law in Kentucky, and it will not be the fault of the Democratic election officials, if many Republican voters are not disfranchised. Notwithstanding, I believe Missouri will go Republican next month."

Won His Suit

Mr. Emil O. Hass, of Chester, brother of Lewis M. Haas, of Mt. Pleasant, was awarded $4,100 in his suit against the Chester Traction Co, at Media, last Saturday.

PENINSULA NOTES

Word has been received at Cheswold of the death, of yellow fever, in Cuba, of Fred J. Shackell, of that town, who was in the Signal Service in Cuba.

Edward Ridgely, one of the most prominent lawyers of the State, died Wednesday at his home in Dover. He had been ill for sometime of Bright's disease.

Levin Hirons has bought of Cosgriff & Beck the Mustard Farm, known as the "Pasture Point Farm" containing 149 acres, and situated in Duck Neck, at private terms.

Elmer Greenly was accidentally shot at Harrington on Saturday while fooling with an old revolver. The ball entered his leg and lodged in his stomach. His condition is critical.

A train on the Landenberg branch of the Baltimore & Ohio ran into a drove of cattle, owned by Samuel Sharpless, near Hockessin, Monday, killing two steers and deraling the engine.

On Sunday, October 28, the one hundred and twentieth anniversary of the organization of Barrett's Chapel, will be held, the Rev. W. G. Koons, of Bridgeville, being the preacher.

The body of an unkown white man, supposed to be a tramp, was found lying along the tracks of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railroad between Perryville and Charlestown, Sunday.

Owing to the many accidents to the Steamer Hildegarde of the Farmers & Merchants' Steamboat Company, the management has decided to discontinue business until next Spring when a new boat will be built and business resumed.

Miss Eunity M. Pratt, daughter of Henry M. Pratt, of Dover, and niece of former Governor Robert J. Reynolds, was married to Manford Lower, of Brenford, in Christ Church, Dover, at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

As a result of an explosion of dynamite, which was being used to blast stumps, Samuel Hargadine, a farmer residing near Casson's Corner, is seriously injured, with his right arm broken in two places and cut in his side ten inches long.

Walter Stokesbury picked up a barge floating in the bay near Woodland Beach Sunday afternoon. The boat was thirty-five feet in length with a hold five feet deep. She evidently belongs to parties living at New Castle or Delaware City. The owner can have same.

A fire of mysterious origin broke out on the farm of Clement Reeves, about half a mile from Delaware City, Sunday night, and before it had run its course destroyed the barn containing this year's crops and the hay and straw ricks. The loss is about $7,500. The stock was saved.

The thirty-ninth anniversary and tenth annual reunion of the First Delaware Regiment was held at the headquarters of DuPont Post, No. 504 Market street, Wilmington Saturday. Officers were elected and a committee was appointed to secure an appropriation from the General Assembly to provide for the proper care of the battle flags of the regiment.

James M. Bernard, the fellow who claimed to be a Philadelphian and was to be whipped at the Delaware whipping-post, has again bobbed up, much to the annoyance of Sheriff Wharton. He writes from Atlantic City, and still insists that he wants to receive twenty lashes from the hands of the sheriff, and stand in the pillory one hour, for the sake of paying a wager with Conrad Henry, of Philadelphia. The uniform which Bernard wants to wear for the occasion has already been sent to the sheriff.

HAWKINS GIVES UP

Another sensational development in the embezzlement of former Secretary of State John D. Hawkins occurred Thurday, when at 10.10 o'clock Franklin Temple, on behalf of the five bondsmen, walked into the court, accompanied by Mr. Hawkins and surrendered him to tne custody of the courf, asking that the bondsmen be released. The court so ordered and remanded Mr. Hawkins, who looked as though he had undergone a tremendous mental strain, to the custody of the sheriff. Taking no chances on him this time, Sheriff Wharton summoned two deputies to walk with him across the the green to the prison, where Mr. Hawkins was locked up. The reappearance of Mr. Hawkins seems to be as mysterious as his sudden departure.

Revenue Collecter Frank E. Maloney, who was charged yesterday with having aided in spiriting him away, by Sheriff Wharton, drove into town early this morning with the accused, delivering him over to the bondsmen, who were in waiting fn a jury room, and the room was securely locked up.

STATE FAIR'S LAST YEAR

The managers of the Delaware State Fair have decided to discontinue the holding of the Fair any longer. For the past ten years the association has had a hard struggle to keep up with expenses, and for two or three years previous to last and this year were unable to pay the full amount of their premiums. This action on the part of the association did not meet with the approval of many of the exhibitors, who would take their exhibits each year to the fair and be rewarded with nothing more than mention in the papers, as a consequence of which many of the largest exhibitors ceased to bring or send premiums to the Fair.

Tour of the World

The Philadelphia *Times* announce that, beginning with their Sunday issue of October 28, they will publish weekly a series of articles descriptive of a Tour of the World by Dr. Edward Brooks, Superintendent of Public Instruction in Philadelphia, which will be illustrated by colored photographs in the form of supplements to their Sunday edition. These will be ten by fifteen inches in size, printed on heavy plate paper and will illustrate the most famous and beautiful scenes in a journey around the world. Each one will be a gem in itself.

Such an offer has never before been madeby any newspaper to its readers. Can you afford to miss it? An early order to your newsdealer for the Sunday *Times* will be your passport for the trip.

DELAWARE CITY

Miss Cora Bigger played the wedding march.

Charles W. Pancoast is in New York this week.

Mrs. S. Peoples is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Miss Bessie Davidson is visiting her grandparents.

Mr. Adkey Pennington visited Wilmington Thursday.

Mrs. Bigger and Miss Cora spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Mrs. George Craig, is entertaining Mrs. Brooks of Philadelphia.

Charles Wingate, of Wilmington, spent Saturday with his family.

Mrs. Anna Lofland spent a few days this week in Philadelphia.

Herbert Summers, of Atlantic City, is visiting Mrs. A. Pennington.

Miss Josephine Foard, of Athens, Pa., is the guest of friends in town.

H. C. Clark has the whole contract for the buildings at the reservation.

Thursday evening the Republicans attended their convention in Wilmington.

Misses L. Pennington and Alice Foard visited the Quaker City on Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Davidson, Miss Irene and Mildred spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Miss Sarah Fisher, Eddie Creed and Mr. S. Hines spent Sunday in Hockessin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jarrell have returned from a short visit in Wilmington.

Amos Collins' house came very near burning by an accident with a gasoline stove.

Misses Ethel and Nathalie Reybold spent a short time in Wilmington this week.

Mrs. Edgar Price and daughter, of Millington. also Mrs. Paynter, are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Caroline Aker went to Philadelphia on Thursday to attend the reception at her sister's new home.

The trolleys on Wednesday evening were crowded with men going to the Democrat Convention in Wilmington.

One of the soldiers at Fort Dupont was seriously injured by a fellow soldiers throwing a stone which struck him on the head.

Rev. Mr. Stahl, Mrs. Emma Robertson, Miss Ella Cleaver attended the Sunday School Convention held at Rising Snn last week.

Mr. Clayton is seriously ill at his home on Washington street. His son Charles has come home in order to assist in caring for him.

Mrs. George Von Culin and Miss J. Marchand, of Bridesburg, Pa., visited Mrs. John Swan last week, coming by way of the trolley line.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, Miss Anna Hemphill, Mr. Branch, were the delegates to the Epworth League Convention held in Wilmington on Thursday.

A fire in the house of Sergeant Corneely, corner Fifth and Clinton streets on Sunday, created quite an excitement for a little while, but it was soon under control.

Rev. W. J. Hamilton, sexton of Christ P. E. Church, attended the service of dedication of St. Andrews Goldsborough Memorial Church in Elkton Md., on Thursday of last week.

A barn on the farm of Clement Reeves was burned on Sunday. About 600 bushels of wheat were stored in it and was destroyed, but was fully insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. Umstead and family were visiting his sister Mrs. E. Reybold, and on Tuesday morning he was found dead in bed. He had been an invalid for a long time, consequently his death was not altogether unexpected. His remains were taken to his home in Wilkesbarre Pa., for interment.

Miss Katherine Aker and Mr. Jacob Bofinger, of Philadelphia, were married at the home of the bride's mother on Clinton street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Stahl, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which the bride was a member. A reception was held after the ceremony and about ten o'clock the bridal couple left for their new home in Philadelphia. The attendants were Miss Caroline Aker, sister of the bride, and Mr. William J. Buehm. About thirty guests were present. The bride received a number of presents.

MARYLAND NEWS

The apple growers of Cecil county say the winter crop will be short owing to the fruit rotting on the trees.

While going through Denton Bridge one night last week, Captain Brockway's steamer ran into the fenders and broke several piling.

The negro Brown, wanted for an attempted assault at Chesapeake City, was arrested in Philadelphia recently and brought to Elkton jail.

Governor John Walter Smith has granted a pardon to Charles Lees, who was convicted in the Circuit Court for Cecil County and sentenced to eight years in the Maryland Penitentiary for assault upou a young girl in North East several years ago.

A petition has been forwarded to the Postoffice Department asking for the removal of the Chestertown Postoffice from its present location on Court street to the store room on High street, now occupied by Mrs. S. A. Hurlock. A counter petition protesting against the change has also been filed.

Robert Pusey, who was employed in the steam mill of John H. Shockley, at Millersville, Worcester country, Md., met a painful death Thursday morning. He and another workmen were engaged in felling some timber near the mill and one of the trees caught and pinned Pusey to the ground injuring him severely that he died in a little while.

BLEW OPEN THE SAFE

Friday night burglars forced an entrance into the Smyrna depot by prying open one of the office windows. Trunks and other baggage in the waiting room were rifled and the contents thrown on the floor, after which the thieves turned their attention to the large safe. A hole was drilled in the door in which a charge of dynamite was placed. The door was badly damaged by the explosion, but the inner departments of the safe were unharmed. The loud noise made by the blast was heard by several citizens living in that section of the town and it is supposed the marauders were afraid to make a second attempt to get into the money chest.

PORT PENN WAVES

Try Kumpel's Sausage and Scrapple.

Mrs. L. M. Brooks is visiting Philadelphia friends.

Mr. C. P. Stidham spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Come with your 25 cents and get the first election news.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kumpel spent Sunday in Middletown.

Mr. Ollie Voshell is suffering a light attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Jennie Yearsley has accepted a position in Philadelphia.

Mr. J. R. Conard, of Milford, is spending sometime with relatives here.

Mr. John Bendler, of Middletown, spent Tuesday with his son Elmer.

Messrs. G. W. Ingram and Joseph Edwards made a brief visit here on Monday.

Mr. Harry Bendler who returned on the sick list week is out and about again.

Mrs. John Wollen has returned home after a week with Wilmington friends.

Go to Kumpel's for groceries.

Mr. John Pratt and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Camden relatives.

Mr. John Robinson, of Smyrna, made relatives a pleasant call one day last week.

Saturday of last week being the last registering day called in quite a few country folks.

Mr. George Lockerman, of Camden, N. J., spent two days with relatives here last week.

Mr. John Bridgem, of Newark, is making his daughter, Miss William Giberson, a visit.

Mr. Walter Moore after a delightful visit with Princess Ann friends has returned home.

Miss Etta Castelow, of Wilmington, is staying a week with her sister, Mrs. McCoy Yearsley.

The Moore boys, James, Frank and William made Wilmington a brief visit one day last week.

Quite a number of our people attended the Rhoda Royal Shows at Middletown Friday of last week.

Patrick Fahey and company of gentlemen of Wilmington, visited the "Silver Run Road" on Friday.

The Government Surveyors are making another general survey of the river channel through Dan Baker's Shoals.

Mr. C. P. Webb has accepted a position in Philadelphia with one of the large clothing firms. He left on Wednesday for his new field.

Messrs. James F. Moore, Samuel Kershaw, E. I. Zachries, J. M. Evans and Albert Kumpel were attentive listeners at Bryan's meeting in Wilmington Wednesday night.

Mrs. Laura Thomson, of Philadelphia, returned home Monday after a two weeks pleasant sojourn with Mrs. James Moore and family, near town.

Go to Kumpel's for your gum boots.

A ROLLING PALACE

A Marvelous Revelation of Filipino Luxuriance.

Mr. Wanton Stanley Webb, occidental oriental traveler and war correspondent, will arrive in Middletown next Monday morning, Oct. 29 in his special car, which will be located on a siding of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and open to the public from 9.30 A. M. to 9 P. M. The car is literally a rolling palace, filled with a marvelous exhibit of products of the Philippine Islands and arms, curios, native dresses, etc., to illustrate the character and customs of the Filipinos, together with a large collection of photographs, illustrative of battles and of the life of the troops in the Philippines.

The car is 67½ feet in length, has six-wheel trucks, air-brakes and combination platforms and travels only on first class passenger trains. Besides the large space devoted to the exhibits, it has a buffet, office, dining-room, bath-room and sleeping apartments. Mr. Webb has a clerk, steward and porter.

The car is elegantly decorated with oil paintings from photos taken in the Philippines, and has two hundred plateglass mirrors.

The whole is a highly entertaining and instructive exhibit.

Admission 10c. Children 11 and under 5c.

NOVEMBER JURY PANEL

The following panel was drawn yesterday for the general jury for the November term of General Sessions Court, which will open on November 19th:

Brandywine hundred—Jacob Barlow, James Dempsey, Sr., and Lewis Harvey.

Wilmington—William H. Blake, August Bierman, Frederick C. Mammele, James M. Griffin.

Christiana—Joseph Russell, Edwin R. Banks, W. Lewis Dilworth.

Mill Creek—Thomas McClary, Calvin G. Talley.

White Clay Creek—Walter F. Smalley, William W. Cannon, William G. Currinder.

New Castle—George Allen Smith, Frank T. Carmin, Joseph McKnight.

Pencader—Arthur Atwell, William H. Barnett.

Red Lion—William T. Husfelt, J. Fletcher Kane.

St. Georges—John Wiest, G. Lindsay Cochran, George T. Moore.

Appoquinimink—Thomas J. Green, Charles B. Naylor, James B. Cochran.

Blackbird — William L. Reynolds, Mordecai Lerty.

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REMOVED TO MIDDLETOWN.

Dr. Jerome Humphrey Hardcastle, formerly of Cecilton, Md., announces his removal to Middletown, Del., and offers his professional services to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity. Dr. Hardcastle will occupy the residence of the late Dr. W. F. Kennedy.

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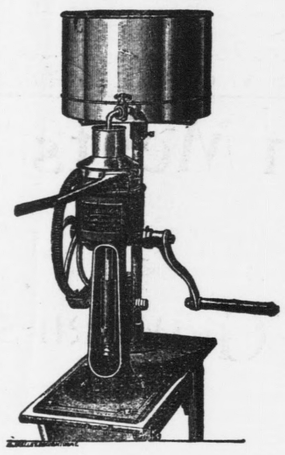

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Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.30, 7.50, 9.20 and 10.23 a. m.; 4.16 and 6.02 p. m.
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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m , 10.05 a. m., 3.55 and 5.40 p. m.
Going South—8.50 a. m., 5.10 p. m.
For Odessa—9.10 a. m., 11 40 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassafras—5.15 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCTOBER, 27, 1900.

Local News.

It's a wonder! The Manila Car!

Politics are getting redder than red hot.

The sight of a life time, The Manila Car.

The sharp man is addicted to pointed remarks.

Now is the time to plant hyacinths and tulips bulbs, get them at Middletown Greenhouses.

Knowledge about Expansion and Anti-Expansion in Manila Car 10 cents, children 5.

A Filipino education for 10 cents in the Manila Car next Monday.

Mr. Theodore Whitlock is adding another story to his dwelling at Main and Church streets.

Trespassers Notices printed and for sale at this office.

The painters brush is greatly improving the residence of Miss Rachel Ireland on West Main street.

Strange products of a strange land in the Manila Car, next Monday.

Noise was lacking in the early days of the campaign, but there is enough now to please the most exacting.

The Manila Car, is under the personal direction of Wanton Stanley Webb, the well known traveler, lecturer and war correspondent.

Fine lot of pot plants for winter blooming, also decorate plants, cut flowers and floral designs a specialty, at Middletown Greenhouses.

Armstrong's meats are the best in town—that is what his customers say.

It is reported that there has been a slaying of partridges and rabbits already. The time as fixed by law does not begin until November 15th.

WANTED—Correspondent in all of our sister towns for THE TRANSCRIPT.

If immense registration counts anything, the popular vote of Delaware will be largely in excess of '96, when it was larger than ever before.

While chestnuting last Saturday, Percy, son of Thomas Wallace, fell from a tree and sprained his ankle. The little fellow is getting along nicely at this writing.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

The Christian Endeavor State Convention met in Lewis this week. Rev. F. H. Moore, of Forest Presbyterian Church, addressed the Convention on "Echo of London, 1900."

The farmers of this county will insist on the enforcement of the law passed by the legislature, compelling the trimming of all hedges along the public roads at least once a year.

Have you examined my stock of 100 selections of Fall and Winter Millinery? if not would be pleased to have you do so before buying.

MISS E. F. INGRAM.

Governor Tunnell on Monday appointed Edwin R. Cochran, Jr., of this town Municipal Judge of Wilmington, succeeding Judge J. Frank Ball, whose term expires Monday.

There will be a free lecture given in the M. E. Church, at Odessa, Tuesday evening, October 30th, by Rev. Dr. Watt Presiding Elder of Wilmington district. Subject: "The Cosmopoliton Bug." The League will hold a social after the lecture.

We have now in our Wareho use an assortment of different brands of Fertilizer for seeding wheat, to supply late buyers.

JESSE L. STEPHERD,
S. M. REYNOLDS, Agt.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Oct. 18th, 1900: Ladies—Miss Ide Joues, Miss Sadie Johnson. Gentleman—W. W. Blackman, Robert H. Settle (Returned dead letter,) James H. Stoud, William Watkins, Fletcher Williams.

It is rumored that a trolley road is to be built from Delaware City to Augustine Park, crossing the canal over an iron bridge to be built. It is also said the Trolley company is negotiating with the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal Company to make the park into a picnic ground.

The three Democratic nominees for Presidential electors, John H. Rodney William G. Postles and William G. Cannon, who are pledged to vote for Bryan and Stevenson, filed notice on the Clerks of the Peace last week, declining to serve on the Single Tax ticket on which their names had been placed.

The citizens of Middletown and vicinity will be glad to learn that Professor Irvin J. Morgan will give an unusually attractive organ recital in the Forest Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, November 9th. The admission will be free and a silver offering will be taken during the evening to defray expenses. Particulars will be given.

The Grand Lodge of Delaware, Knights of Pythias, met at New Castle Wednesday, a parade of the uniform rank being one of the features. The total membership of the order in the State is 1017, a decrease of 26 during the year. The year's receipts were $12,090.23. Messrs. Jos. A. Strydam and J. C. Jolls of Damon Lodge, No. 5, attended the session

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Another letter of appeal has been sent out to the farmers and fruit growers of Delaware by Walter Morris, cashier of the Farmers' Bank at Dover. This is a supplement to the letter circulated by Mr. Morris some time ago at his own expense, and he urges that a tax of $40,000 be placed upon the railroads running through the State, and which transact so much business every year.

WANTED.—Fresh eggs at Armstrong's for cash.

The New Castle County Teachers' Institute will be held in the Opera House, this town, December 5, 6 and 7.

The mysteries of a Great Empire revealed in the Manila Car.

Andrew C. Gray, Esq., addressed the Democratic Club at their rooms on West Main Street, Tuesday evening.

Everything necessary to illustrate manners and customs of the Filipinos shown in the Manila Car.

Attention is called to the new ad. of Jones & Bradley in another column of this issue. See what they have to offer you in their line.

The remains of Mrs. Mary A. Fisher were brought her from Porter's Station yesterday on the noon train and entered in Bethesda M. E. Cemetery.

Six hundred chrysanthemums in pots some now in bloom. The public is invited to Middletown Greenhouses.

Rev. E. W. Caswell will preach at Bethesda M. E. Church next Sunday morning upon "Revivals." In the evening the topic will be "The Sisters at Bethany."

Over one thousand products, war curios, tropical fruits in Manila Car, day and evening, October 29.

The comedy drama, "Down on the Farm," was the attraction at the Opera House, Monday evening, and the large audience present were delighted with the performance.

Thieves entered the residence of Albert Price on Green street Thursday morning and stole two overcoats, two ladies coats and a shot gun. The entrance and work indicate that the robbery was committed by amatures.

Col. Harry Bowman's medical show will be at the Opera House all next week. The press speaks in the highest terms of the show, and the admission on Monday night will be in the reach of all, 10 cents.

For cheap groceries go to the reduced grocery. Coal-oil 10c, coffee 10c. best country lard 10c, fine mackeral 10c. and other things in proportion. I make this reduction for benefit of Cash Customers.

MISS E. F. INGRAM.

The Epworth League of Bethesda M. E. Church meets in the lecture room every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Do Not Worry," Matt., 6:25-34. A large attendance is desired. George F. Wilson, leader.

The program for the New Century Club next week is quotations: Women writers: "What the Century has done for Women," Mrs. S. Green; "Property Rights of Women," Miss Emma Derrickson; "Position of Women Writers," Mrs. M. N. Willits.

Mrs. Martha B. Lester died at the residence of her husband, Edward Lester. near Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday morning, in the 30th year of her age. The remains will be entered in St. Georges cemetery at 10 o'clock to-day.

Coal is high, $6.75 per ton, and almost impossible to get for some time. This kind of weather, cool nights and mornings, it is necessary to have some fire. I have a carload of choice oak wood sawed into stove lengths, $4.50 per cord in yard.

JOHN W. JOLLS.

Mrs. A. M. Brown entertained the Ladies Matinee Euchre Club Wednesday afternoon, at her home on West Main street. Miss Ada Foard was awarded the first prize, Mrs. J. C. Cochran, Jr., was awarded the second, and Miss Lucie Cochran received the third.

Col. Bowman left town on Friday with his Comedy Co., for Elkton, where he will make a week's stay. The Colonel gave good entertainments each evening during his stay with us, and his large tent was filled at every performance. The people were sorry to see the show leave. —Newark, Del., *Ledger*.

Thomas and Susan C. Shallcross, of Philadelphia, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth Richardson, to James C. Shallcross, Jr., fourth day evening, tenth month, thirty-first, at six o'clock, Friends Meeting House, Seventeenth street and Girard avenue, Philadelphia. A reception follows at "The Aldine," from 7.30 to 9.00 o'clock.

William Davidson & Co., of Wilming- have erected this week a sarcophagus in the lot of the late Dr. Horace Vaughan, in Forest Cemetery. It is of barrie granite, and eight feet high, and the base measures five feet six inches in length, and three feet in width. The monument has an ornamental die with columns in each corner also ornamental cap. The lot has also been enclosed.

The three new dwellings of Mrs. G. W. Peterson, on East Main street when completed, will be a great improvement to that section of the town. Mrs. Peterson is also improving the four dwellings adjoining her new property, and will convert the house occupied by Mrs. Sallie Crossland into a double dwelling. The improvements to the different properties owned by Mrs. Peterson in this town during the past few years, are worthy of special commendation.

Harry Crow the tenant on one of Miss Harriet Houston's farms met with a serious loss this week. On Sunday night fire was discovered in his stack yards but was extinguished with a loss of two of the stacks of wheat. On Thursday night fire again attacked the same yard and in spite of all efforts five more stacks were burned. His total loss will be about $600 on which there is, fortunately full insurance, but the loss in straw and other damage is considerable. Mr. Crow is loth to believe in the theory of incendiarism, as he does not think he has an enemy, still the fires were of mysterious origin.

BRYAN IN DELAWARE

Wednesday was a big day for the Democrats on this peninsula, and the visit to Delaware of their Presidential candidate, William J. Bryan drew large crowds to the different towns along the line. In Middletown he made a brief talk, and was warmly greeted but he large crowd in waiting for the arrival of his special train.

The stop at Dover was an hour, and large crowds from that town, as well as other towns in Kent county, were present to greet him with an enthusiastic welcome.

The meeting in Wilmington Wednesday evening was attended by many of our local politicians.

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. W. Reese Parker is visiting Dover.

Mrs. Lottie Reynolds is visiting Newark.

Miss Ida Taylor has returned from Cheswold.

Mr. N. S. Reese was in Philadelphia Wednesday.

Mrs. Isaac Taylor has returned from Wilmington.

Ollie Farrow, of Dover, was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. [illegible] VanSant has returned to Philadelphia.

Miss Martha C. Heaton is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mr. B. P. Wilson, of Elkton, was in town Monday.

Mr. James H. Burrows, was in Seaford Saturday.

Mr. Henry Haas, of Chester, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Rose Shannon spent Sunday with Wilmington friends.

Misses Annie and Lou Cox are at Harve de Grace, Md.

Miss May Holten is visiting Mrs. Boyd McCoy at Kirkwood.

Mrs. J. B. Goff spent Sunday with friends in Wilmington.

Mr. Harry Downey was a Wilmington visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. Robert Comegys, of Newark, was a Sunday visitor here.

Miss Maria Hepburn Nowland is visiting in Chestertown, Md.

Mr. Edward Massey, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. Harold Green, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday visitor here.

Miss Lizzie Shepherd has returned from a visit to the Quarker City.

Miss Helen Clayton spent several days in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Jos. C. Jolls spent Wednesday with relatives in New Castle.

Miss Stella Marsh, of Warwick, visited friends here on Wednesday.

Miss Ella Chance, of Chester, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Clarence Richards. of Chester, visited his parents here Sunday.

Mr. Louis M. Haas and Mr. Robert Bryans were in Chester Monday.

Mrs. D. P. Keith, of Dover, was the guest of friends in town this week.

Miss Bessie Temple, of Odessa, spent Wednesday with Miss Dora Price.

Miss Carrie Hallman, of New Castle. spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Hon. E. D. Hearne, of Georgetown, has been visiting Mrs. M. D. Wilson.

Miss Lydia Murphey, of Philadelphia, is the guest at the Presbyterian Manse.

Mr. W. M. Holten, of Atlantic City, is spending some time with his parents.

Mr. Samuel Saunders, of Wilmington, was the guest of friends here on Sunday.

Mr. William Connellee has been confined to his home several days this week.

Mrs. W. C. Eliason is visiting her sister, Mrs. William VanSant, in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scott visited W. A. Scott and family at Townsend, Sunday.

Miss Mattie Lynch, of Warwick, was the guest of Mrs. O. M. Matthews this week.

Mr. W. W. Donovan spent Wednesday in Wilmington, and attended Bryan's lecture.

Misses Elsie Jones and Bertha Jones were the guests of Townsend relatives Sunday.

Mrs. G. B. Richards attended the funeral of Mr. James Parks in Wilminoton yesterday.

Miss Edward Douglass, of Germantown, has been visiting Mrs. Horace Vaughan.

Mrs. W. W. Wilson is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. B. VanSant in the Quaker City.

Mrs. C. E. Foulke and daughter Elva and Mrs. Sallie Hyatt visited Wilmington Tuesday.

Mr. Courtland Hudson, of Blacks, Md., was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dickson Sunday

Mr. Victor Green, of Denver, Col., is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. William Green.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Richards, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. Richards parents on Crawford street.

Miss Bessie McCoy accompanied by Miss Bessie Crouch spent Sunday with her parents near Odessa.

Mrs. Henrietta V. Parvis and daughter Grace, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown, in Wilmington.

Mrs. Charles Clark, of Galena, and Mrs. S. A. Crossland, of this town, spent a few days with friends in Bridgeton, N. J. last week.

Mr. Charles A. Truitt has accepted a position on the light ship, stationed near Chincoteague Island, and left for that place on Saturday.

Mr. Gilpin Massey, of Norristown, Pa., is visiting his mother. Mr. Massey has accepted a position at Bridgeton, N. J., and will enter upon his new duties next week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard attended the wedding of Miss Mary LeComp Hess and Adam Averal Ross, Jr., in Baltimore Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will reside at Overbrook, near Philadelphia.

BROKE THE RECORD

The town of Hazlettville, just west of Dover, has a young man, William Powell, who broke the record for store counter feasting the other morning. He said that if some person would pay for the cakes and canned beef he would eat four boxes of the beef and two pounds of cakes in twenty minutes. The beef and cakes were donated and the challenge accepted. When the twenty minutes had expired Mr. Powell had but three cakes left, and asked for two boxes of sardines to top off with. These were forthcoming and in ten minutes they too had followed the beef and cakes.

Just as he had finished, Mr. Powell, glancing at his watch said: "By Jove! its dinner time. and mother said she was going to have chicken for dinner. Now if there's anything I have a weakness for, its chicken." And with that he was off towards home in a hurry.

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SILCOX-LYMAN NUPTIALS

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season was solemnized at Townsend on Wednesday evening last, when Mrs. Lorah H. Silcox and Mr. David W. A. Lynam were married at the cozy home of the bride on Delaware avenue. The bride is well known and popular in this section, and the groom is a prominent business man and has many friends here. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock in the presence of relatives and friends of the couple. The rooms were beautifully bedecked with the various kinds of plants and cut flowers that filled the interior with fragrance. The bride was charmingly gowned, appearing in steel, trimmed with duchess lace to match. She carried a showre bouquet of white chrysanthemums, and the ring service was used. The Rev. George P. Jones was the officiating clergyman, and a corner of the prettily arranged parlor, was elaborately banked with ferns and palms, topped off artistically with chrysanthemums, while the chandeliers were entwined daintily with ivy vines, the verdure presenting a most pleasing effect. A reception followed the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman received the congratulations of their relatives and friends. Refreshments were served in the course of the evening. THE TRANSCRIPT correspondent, most cordially offers congratulations wishing them a happy and joyous life.

TOWNSEND NEWS BUDGET

Miss Agnes Cumming has been visiting here.

We are glad to report that the health of Mrs. Annie Maloney continues to improve.

Miss Lizzie Disch and Nina Scott have returned from a visit among Wilmington friends.

Miss Elsie Jones, of Middletown, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Pinder, for several days.

Daniel B. Maloney, of this town, is the candidate of the Prohibition party for the office of State Auditor.

Several Wilmington speakers will attend a meeting of the local Republican club next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Frank Hess is filling a lucrative position at Clayton, serving in the capacity of night telegrapher there.

Miss Daisy Wiggins will give a masquerade party at her delight home, "Breeze Hill," on next Wednesday evening.

Mr. Nathaniel Vanhorn has been quite indisposed for some days, but is rapidly recovering now, and this fact adds much to the gratification of his many friends.

A Republican Club was organized here on Wednesday night with about forty members by William P. Wilson. Great enthusiasm was manifested and more than one Democrat announced his fealty to the Republican party and its principles.

Some excitement was caused here early last Sunday morning by a man recklessly shooting a revolver, When pursued he went down Grey street and escaped. He was to have been arrested, as he was known, but it is now supposed that the matter was allowed to "blow over," owing to the prominence of the offender.

The condition of William Lynam, son of William Lynam our genial baker, continues to alarm his many friends. He had been quite sick, but was gradually improving, when he suddenly became worse again, thereby suffering a relapse. He is one of our most popular young men and it is sincerely hoped he may gain his health soon again, improvement to be permanent.

The local coal yard now looks bare. The supply of coal on hand when the strike occurred has been mostly sold, and it is next to impossible to get additional supplies. The local dealer, however, believes that conditions will soon be better and he will be able to get all the coal he desires. There will be no move toward lowering prices until the supply on hand here has reached a normal condition.

It is said that several of the young women of this place have organized a small club, the main requirement of its members being that they shall not have male callers for one year. What motive impelled them to sever all relationship with their beaux for so long a period is not known. They are also said to be prominent in church and social circles of the town.

Cards are out announcing the approaching wedding of Miss Gertrude Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutchison, of this place, to Mr. M. T. Gibson, of Kent Island. The ceremony will occur in Union M. E. Church, near this place, Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, on November 7th. Miss Hutchison is one of our most popular young ladies, while Mr. Gibson is well known and popular in around Kent Island; he is also a most prosperous young farmer. They will reside at Kent Island.

The special train bearing the Democrat candidate for President passed through this place on Wednesday afternoon, and there was a small crowd at the depot to observe the "special." As a good Democrat was afterward heard to remark: "Bryan swooped in and then swooped out again," and that it was just as well that matters should be thus. However, it is generally believed here that Bryan envariably hurts his own popularity by his "continues performance," and many think that he is steadily losing votes instead of gaining them. This much at least seems pretty certain.

JONES—WOOD

Miss S. Estella Jones and Mr. Clifton Wood were married in Philadelphia on Wednesday evening, October 17th, by the Rev. Graff. The bride is well known in this town, and is a sister of Mrs. J. L. Parsons, and the TRANSCRIPT joins with her numerous friends in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wood. They will reside in Philadelphia.

ADDRESSED THE DEMOCRATS

Hon. Robert E. Pattison, ex-Governor of Pennsylvania, addressed a large assembly of Democrats at the Opera House Thursday evening. Peter J. Ford, Democratic candidate for Governor, was present and made a short address.

Democratic Meeting

John Biggs, Esq., Peter J. Ford and Victor B. Woolley will address the Democrats at Kirkwood Monday evening, next, October 29th. Music will be furnished by the Eatna Band, of Newark.

ODESSA HAPPENINGS

Dr. D. W. Lewis is a Baltimore visitor this week.

Mrs. Carrie Appleton is visiting friends in Smyrna.

Miss Velma Moore has been visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Amelia Vandegrift was in Philadelphia Tuesday.

Miss May Enos has been visiting friends in Sudlerville.

Mrs. J. H. Hoffecker, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. William O. Hurst.

Miss Elizabeth Scott, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Miss Helen Cheairs and Mr. S. D. Townsend, of Delaware City, spent Sunday in Odessa.

Prof. George W. Davis attended the dance at Newark given by the students of Delaware College.

Mrs. William R. Davis and son Mailly, have returned from an extended visit to Trenton, Chester and Wilmington.

Miss Ethel Marley left Saturday for West Chester to be present at the anniversary of the Moore Literary Society.

Miss Louise VanDyke has returned to Ridley Park after having spent the summer with her grandfather, Mr. William S. VanDyke.

Miss Amanda Watkins died Monday night at the residence of her brother, Mr. Columbus Watkins. Miss Watkins has been an invalid for some time and was stricken with paralysis Saturday night.

The first of a series of lectures under auspices of the Epworth League will be given Tuesday evening by the Rev. Dr. Watt, presiding elder of the Wilmington district. The lecture will be followed by a social in the Sunday school room. All are cord-ially invited.

CECILTON SIFTINGS

Miss Clara Nickerson is much better.

Thos. P. Jones, Jr., spent Sunday with his family.

Miss Hall is being entertained by Miss Sara Cruikshank.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Budd were in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Virginia Price spent part of Wednesday in Middletown.

James Lusby and G. G. Morgan were in Middletown on Monday.

Lewis McCoy is home again having spent a few days at Centreville.

Miss Martha Vandegrift is visiting Mrs. E. C. Atkins, at Centreville.

Thomas C. Roe, of Massey, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowan.

The revival meetings commence at St. Pauls on Sunday evening, October 28th.

Miss Annie Alderson is the guest of her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris.

Miss Emma Johns is spending the Fall with her mother and brothers near Sassafras.

Robert A. Shallcross, Jr. spent Sunday evening with his grand-father, T. P. Jones, Sr.

Mr. Rodgers, of Galena, was the guest on Sunday of his cousin, Miss Pauline DuShane.

Harry Rowan, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Earlville.

Miss Annie T. Jones spent Saturday in Wilmington the guest of her cousin, Harry J. Ellison.

Miss Carrie Pearce was entertained from Friday until Monday by her friend, Miss Lilly Pearce.

Mrs. Edna Smith, Mrs. Clara Rowan and Miss Mamie Jones were in Middletown on Monday.

Little Miss Katharine Wilson is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Blanche Crawford.

Rev. W. A. Coale and wife spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. V. Walmsley spent from Friday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watts.

Mrs. Emma Ferguson and daughter Miss Eddie, spent Tuesday with Mrs. H. D. Budd, near Sassafras.

Mrs. Harry C. Ellison and daughter Miss Susie, were entertained on Thursday, by Mrs. T. P. Jones, Sr.

J. W. Davis, Robert Ferguson and Thomas Pearce attended the Bryan and Stephenson meeting at Elkton on Saturday.

It is reported that Thomas C. Roe, of Massey, has purchased of Capt. Andrew Woodall, the Andrew J. Pennington farm in Sassafras Neck.

Quite a number of our young men went to Middletown on Wednesday to see Wm. Jennings Bryan, who they are sure will be our next President.

Mr. Frank Revelle has removed his household goods from Wilmington. Del., to Cecilton, where he expects to commence butchering.

John Anthony, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stradley, died on Thursday morning. Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock P. M., interment at St. Pauls Cemetery.

I take these little lambs, said he,
And lay them in my breast
Protection they shall find in me
In me be ever blest."

Henry Ivory Convicted.

In the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Philadelphia, Wednesday afternoon, Henry Ivory, colored, formerly an inmate of the Ferris Industrial School, Wilmington charged with Killing Prof. Roy Wilson White, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Ivory's counsel moved for a new trial, asking the customary time in which to file his reasons. Judge Arnold said he would fix a day for the hearing of the argument.

CURRENT PRICES.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	.67	Corn—	
No. 2	.65	Yellow, shelled	43
Timothy Seed	$1.80	" cob	32
Clover Seed	11c	Oats	30

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLER.

Eggs, per doz	18@20
Country Butter, per lb	26
Creamery Butter, per lb	31
Lard, per lb	8@10
Live Chickens, per lb	8@12
Ducks, Dressed, per lb	10@12
Potatoes, per basket	30@35

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Catalogue describing the other two Agricultural courses of the College will be sent upon request.

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Pillow Cases made of Utica Bleached Muslin, 42 by 36, less than price of muslin, **15c.**

Hemmed Pillow Cases made of Monarch Bleached Muslin, 42 by 36, less than cost of muslin, **10c.** each.

Hemmed Pillow Cases, made of good muslin, 42 by 36, **9c.**

Hemmed Sheets, made of Utica Bleached Muslin, 81 by 90, at less than cost of muslin by the yard, **63c.**

Hemmed Sheets, made of Monarch Bleached Muslin, 81 by 90, less than manufacturers' price of muslin, **49c.**

Hemmed Sheets, made of Lockwood Bleached Muslin, 87 by 90, **59c.**

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Our fall and winter stock of Underwear was selected with view to pleasing all classes of men, women and children. Where else can you buy good reliable Underwear for less money than the prices named in this list? Where else can you buy it at the same price?

Men's heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, tan and natural colors, with pearl buttons and double seams, all sizes, worth 75c a garment, **45c.**

Men's Pure Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth $1.25 a garment, **$1.00.**

Men's Pure Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, with taped seams, and double gussets, all sizes, worth $1.75 a garment, **$1.25.**

Women's winter weight fleece lined Ribbed Vests and Pants, in ecru color, all sizes, most stores charge 25c a garment, **12½c.**

Women's extra heavy fleece lined Ribbed Vests and Pants, natural and ecru colors, all sizes, worth 40c a garment, **25c.**

Women's extra heavy fleece lined Ribbed Vests and Pants, embroidered silk trimmed, regular and and extra sizes, worth 80c a garment, **65c.**

Women's Pure Wood Ribbed Vests and Pants, in natural and white colors, all silk trimmed, worth $1.25, **95c.**

Children's heavy winter weight Merino Vests and Pants, sizes

16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
5c	**7c**	**10c**	**14c**	**17c**	**19c**	**20c**	**24c**

worth third more.

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April 25th, 1900.

On the application of Christopher J. Integrift, Executor of Lydia Smith, late of St. George's Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

SEAL

CALVIN W. CROSSAN, Register.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the twenty-fifth day of April A. D. 1900, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executor, on or before the twenty-fifth day of April, 1901, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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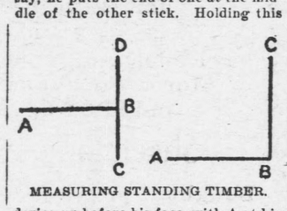
FARM & GARDEN

MEASURING TIMBER.

A Simple Device Resembling in Essential Respects the Range Finder of a Warship.

John Page, of Ben Lomond, Santa Cruz county, Cal., describes a plan which he employs for estimating the height of standing timber and which he thinks is not generally known. He takes two straight sticks or weed stalks 12 inches long and joins them at right angles in the manner indicated by the left-hand diagram. That is to say, he puts the end of one at the middle of the other stick. Holding this



MEASURING STANDING TIMBER.

device up before his face, with A at his nose, he brings the point (C) in range with the stump that is to be. Then he backs away slowly until he can bring D in line with the top of the tree. He says that the distance from himself to the foot of the tree will be equal to the height of the latter.

The Tribune finds it hard to understand how this device can be used as described, unless the upper end of CD leans backward toward the man's head. It would then be no longer perpendicular, and the true principle of it would be sacrificed. But if the sticks were put together as in Fig. 2 greater accuracy would be secured. Then AB would be horizontal and parallel with the earth, and BC would be vertical and parallel with the tree trunk. Under these circumstances, the distance from the man's feet to the tree would be equal to the height of the tree. The principle employed is nearly the same as that used on warships at sea to get the enemy's range.—N. Y. Tribune.

TALK ABOUT COWBELLS.

They Are Made To-Day Exactly as They Were a Hundred Years Ago.

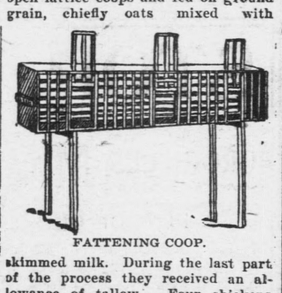
"One of the comparatively few things that the hand of improvement has not touched is the cowbell, which is made now just as it was a hundred or more years ago, and has now just the same peculiar clanking sound as ever," said a bell manufacturer to a Washington Star writer recently. "Cowbells are made some of copper and some of a composition metal; but most of them are made of iron and finished with a coating of bronze. The cowbell is not cast; it is cut from a sheet of metal, which is folded into shape and riveted. The metal cap at the top, through which the strap is passed, is riveted into the bell. Cowbells are made of ten sizes, whose sounds range through an octave. Sometimes musical entertainers who play upon bells of one sort and another come to us and by selection among bells of various sizes, find eight bells that are accurate in scale.

"There are only four factories in the Untied States in which cowbells are made, and in each case the cowbell is only an item of production among other things. Cowbells are sold all over the country, just the same as ever, but much the greater number is sold in the south, the southwest and the west, where farms are larger, less likely to be under fence and cattle are more apt to stray. American cowbells are exported quite largely to the various countries of South America and also to Australia."

An Account of the Scientific Methods Practiced at the New Stations in Canada.

At the new chicken fattening stations in Canada the methods practiced are those by which the best grade of poultry is prepared for the English market, the object being to fit Canadian poultry to bring highest prices when exported. The chickens are bought from farmers at the weight of three to 3½ pounds live weight, choosing the breeds likely to fatten well, and with white or light yellow legs, paying for these 53 cents per pair on the average.

The chickens were put in small open lattice coops and fed on ground grain, chiefly oats mixed with


FATTENING COOP.

skimmed milk. During the last part of the process they received an allowance of tallow. Four chickens were kept in each coop. The corn was ground fine and mixed with skimmed milk, sweet or sour, sour being preferred. The mixture resembled thin porridge. At first, food was given three times a day for the first ten days, then twice a day. At the end of the second ten days the cramming machine was used. Tallow fed during the last ten days was melted, thickened with meal, and then mixed with the porridge. It was the rule not to feed at all until the crop was

SHIPPING COOP.

empty from the last meal. The cost of food was 6.43 cents per pound live weight gained.

For 24 hours before killing the birds were kept without food and killed by wringing their necks. They were plucked, but not drawn. A ring

GOOD HONEY PLANTS.

A. H. Duff Considers Bokhara Clover Excellent for Bees, for Feed and for Seed.

You can greatly improve your honey flow in your locality by putting out honey plants, those that also are useful or ornamental, besides the honey they produce. Perhaps the best honey bearing plants and trees are those that are good for other purposes as well. The most abused and misrepresented, and the best honey-plant that grows, is bokhara clover. What I know about bokhara clover is from my own experience, having thoroughly tested its usefulness not only for honey, but for food and seed. Bokhara is an immense seeder, and will produce ten bushels of seed per acre under ordinary conditions. This seed has a ready market at wholesale seed houses at from six to ten cents per pound, and usually is retailed to growers at from 15 to 20 cents per pound. That bokhara is a good feed for stock I can testify, having used it myself. This clover, like alfalfa, stock do not naturally take to, as they do to some grasses, especially such grasses as grow in the middle and eastern states, where timothy, blue grass and red clover abound. Stock there will usually go around it just as they will alfalfa, if alfalfa grew there as it does here. This being true, and from the fact that bokhara spreads and grows spontaneously on road sides, has given the impression to some people that it is only a worthless weed, and for the want of proper investigation and thorough testing it is thus misrepresented.

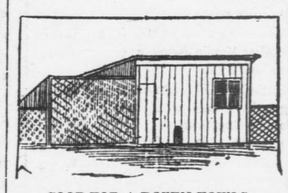
If I were planting trees for both honey and other uses, I would plant linden or "basswood," as it usually is called, and also catalpa. The linden is very valuable for its white, fine-grained wood, and, as a shade tree, scarcely has an equal. The catalpa is noted for its everlasting posts, and in this regard it is said to have no equal. It also is a beautiful shade tree and both the foliage and the blossoms are very ornamental. — A. H. Duff, in Farmers' Voice.

FOR A DOZEN FOWLS.

Handy Coop Designed Along Modern Lines and Suitable for All Parts of the Country.

When the farm poultry consists of only a hundred or so fowls, it will pay to keep breeding pen of some dozen fowls of the best stock from which to get eggs for hatching. A fine lot of chickens can thus be secured. Where this is done it will be necessary to keep the breeding fowls from the rest of the flock. Our coop is 6x5 feet, 5½ feet high in front, and 4½ behind.

In the front side is a door two feet wide, and a window. This window is hinged at the top to provide for ventilation in summer. A screen placed over the window opening on the inside will prevent the fowls from breaking the glass and will keep out night prowlers when the window is raised. There is an opening a foot wide extending across the back of the coop. This opening is closed by a one-foot board hinged at the top. This opening, too, is covered with screen wire. Beneath the window or beside the large door we have a small opening large enough to let a fowl pass in and out. This is closed with a slide


COOP FOR A DOZEN FOWLS.

door. This is to be used in winter and stormy weather, as by leaving the door open rain and snow would blow in. A board floor we find most satisfactory as it is easier cleaned and keeps out all animals.

We find that a lean-to shed at one end of the door of the coop facing the south will furnish a warm, sunny place for the fowls to scratch and exercise in on the coldest days of winter. In this shed we keep sand, gravel and straw. In this straw we throw grain in order to keep the chickens active.

Our scratching shed is made of poles and old straw or hay. In the winter we set posts, and put up a frame to hold straw packing and make a wall of the straw around the two sides and back of the coop. This will make the coop warm. Over the front we tack building paper, as a window protection, instead of putting in straw.—J. L. Irwin, in Ohio Farmer.

Building Up His Business.

We recently saw the statement that one big buyer of poultry in the west follows the practice of sorting out the thoroughbred males among his purchased lots and selling them back to the farmers at cost price to improve the flocks. The course is a wise one. The trader knows there is more money in dealing in good stock than in poor and takes the opportunity to insure himself a good quality of stock in the future. He evidently expects to remain in the business for a number of years and to reap the fruit of his work. In fact, there is no kind of live stock that responds quicker to good breeding than poultry. A good full-blooded male will give a flock of laying half-breeds in eight months improvement, and it is so easy that there is no reason why it should not be general.—Farmers' Review.

A Forest Ramble.

A stroll thro' the leafy forest,
A rest in the cooling shade
Of an oak whose spreading branches
The birdies their home have made;
To drink of the spicy fragrance
Which fills all the balmy air,
And list to the tuneful music
The wild birds are singing there.

What brush can portray the picture?
What artist can paint the scene?
The trees in their lofty grandeur
Like giants in robes of green,
The path as it winds before us,
An archway of leaves o'erhead,
And flow'rs in their beauty border
The way which our footsteps tread.

In haunts where the wild birds whistle
To ramble in summertime,
And list to the cheery carols,
As clear as the bells' sweet chime;
We look at the skies above us,
The spirit grows strangely calm,
All grief for the time forgotten,
There comes to the heart a balm.
—Miss C. Louise Bell, in N. Y. Observer.

Told in Rhyme.

Here is a story which perhaps is old,
But still has point enough to be retold.
A maiden lady, prim and sharp of tongue,
Bearing her load of cares, no longer young,
Went to a party where some rustic blade
Thought it fine sport to "jolly an old maid."
"Tell me," he said, "why a smart girl like you
Never got married"—she just looked him through

The Free Lunch Attracts Municipal Attention in Chicago

The health department of the Chicago municipal government has concluded to investigate the free lunch. The expert bacteriologist, to whom the city pays a neat salary, believes that he finds in it a good subject for his microscope, and under its searching lens will pry into the secrets of red hots, bologna, pickled beets, macaroni, etc. In the interest of his own digestion and well being he will not chance a personal attack on the viands displayed for the feeding of the hungry, but will content himself with a scientific analysis of their contents, and believes that he will find that which will justify the squelching of this time-honored institution in the interest of the public health.

A Good Subject for His Microscope.

Worthy Dr. Gehrmann, the head of the health department of the city, insists that it was not personal experience that turned his attention to the free lunch, and that he has never experienced the delights of feeding without price. He does not know that the free lunch conditions are so bad as to warrant municipal interference, but if they are not, an investigation can do no harm, and if they are, then certainly an investigation is needed, and then the health department of the city government must earn its salaries. It must not be open to the charge of useless expenditure of the public money when there is nothing for it to do.

Just what Dr. Gehrmann expects to find if all is not right with the free lunch, he refuses to state, nor will he say what his recommendations will be if his scientific analysis results disastrously to the red hots, etc. It is possible that the whole affair will result much as the department's crusade against noise has—with a continuation of the noise.

Some Elaborate Free Lunches.

If Dr. Gehrmann cares to go into the free lunch question deeply he will find it an interesting study, and one of which Chicago offers all phases. He can find anything from a plate of moldy cheese and soured brown bread to a table de hote dinner, all served for the same price—nothing.

The Free Lunch of To-Day.

But Chicago offers a study in the development of the free lunch that is not found in every town. It has been but a few years since the really swell saloons, as saloons go, offered no other attractions to the drinking public than a small dish of cloves with which to disguise the breath, and a small dish of cheese with which to temper the appetite.

To-day the dish of cloves is still there, for it is quite as necessary to disguise the breath now as it was in days gone by, but the dish of cheese has given place to a lunch of elaborate proportions, and oftentimes served in an elaborate manner.

It was all a matter of competition; the saloons have not as yet been consolidated into a gigantic liquor-selling trust, and each is still bidding for individual trade. First one saloon proprietor, more progressive than his competitors, discarded the dish of cheese, and in its place put a small sandwich, then his next-door neighbor added another feature, and in that way the free lunch has grown until to-day it represents a full meal, with all the variety of a first-class restaurant. It is served by colored waiters on attractive little tables, and comes in on clean plates directly off the fire. Some saloons have even gone so far as to serve a course luncheon at the noon hour, ranging all the way from soup to dessert, but that is the exception rather than the rule.

The Ruin of Young Men.

The squelching of the free lunch might prove a boon to the people of Chicago in more ways than one. There is no doubt but that the opportunity to secure a noonday luncheon for the price of a glass of beer attracts to the saloons many young men employed in clerical positions whose salaries compel them to practice economy, and to whom the free lunch system as it is known in Chicago as the present time offers many attractions.

Might Not Drink It, But He Does.

At the same time there is no doubt but that many of these young men start on a downward course from their noonday visits to these resorts. This is especially true of young men coming from the smaller towns to Chicago to seek employment. They have been reared to abhor the saloon and its institutions, but the free lunch appeals to them as a measure of needed economy on their part, and with the free lunch goes the paid-for beer. Of course he might pay for the beer and then not drink it in order to get the lunch, but the average young man, no matter how he has been raised, is not long proof against the smiles of derision on the part of more worldly companions that greet such actions in a place of this kind.

In all probability the saloon keepers themselves would appreciate the squelching of the free lunch system. It is a system that has been built up by competition to a point far in advance of what was desired, and is proving an expensive luxury. True, there are but few places where a staff of cooks are kept for the purpose of preparing this luncheon; it is usually purchased from a company that makes a business of providing them, and they are merely kept warm in the place where they are served, but even this is more expensive than the receipts will always warrant. There are saloons in Chicago where the expense of the free lunch will run as high as $300 weekly, and these places would be glad to stop the system if they could.

By all means, Dr. Gehrmann, continue your investigation.

A Fall Moving Day.

Chicago has moved again. The operation was performed on October 1, the day on which the fires were lighted in the steam-heated apartment houses.

Back to the Steam Radiator.

It was the steam-heated apartment houses that made two moving days a year a necessity. When the fires are put out under the furnaces the 1st of May the landlord of the apartment building begins to build air castles of the profits he will realize on his investment, profits that through the winter season are eaten up in the purchase of fuel. But his dreams are short-lived, for the tenants have a way of figuring out things for themselves, and when fire is no longer a necessity—when there are no more snows to be shoveled from the sidewalks—the beauties of life in a suburban cottage strike them forcibly, and they move.

And what a joy life is, to be sure, through the hot summer months far out on the Chicago prairies. The suburban landlord feels unusually generous after having his house stand empty all through the winter months, and offers great inducements to a good tenant—one who intends to stay. And they all intend to stay, though the tenants have learned from experience that it is better to make a lease for not over six months, and the six months just takes them along to the days when fire is again necessary, and back they go to the comforts of the apartment house and the steam radiator, while the suburban landlord weeps and wails at the unfaithfulness of humanity in general and his late tenant in particular.

Private Theaters.

Right in the center of the Chicago wholesale district three new theaters are being fitted up. They will have all the necessories that go to make the successful playhouse with the exception of the box office and the press agent. These are not needed, for there will be no tickets sold, and the public will never be advised of what is coming through the columns of the public press.

For the Benefit of a Customer.

These three theaters are being fitted up as a business venture of a peculiar kind, and one that is absolutely new. They are for the amusement of the customers of the wholesale merchants who are building them.

Practically every wholesale merchant in Chicago, and for that matter every large city, has for years had to employ men to entertain their customers; to take them to the theaters, to the parks, for rides about the city in carriages and automobiles, dine them and wine them, all in an effort to secure their business.

Some time ago one of the wholesalers had a half dozen automobiles built for the use of his customers, and found them a profitable investment. Now others are taking another step in the same line, and providing their own theaters.

All of them are of the vaudeville variety, and will be run only during the times the city is well filled with buyers. The merchants figure that it will be cheaper to employ their own talent and entertain from 20 to 30 or more customers at one time than to send each of them to a regular theater.

Such a scheme is made possible by the number of vaudeville artists in the country who are seeking engagements at any price, and it is safe to say that the country customer who is entertained in this way will not see the best of the stage novelties.

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HANDY DESSERTS.

Sponges, a Form of Jelly Made With Fruit Juices and Gelatin.

Among simple, wholesome summer desserts few things are more generally liked than those which consist principally of a mixture of fruit juices and gelatin, of which a few examples are here given:

Apple Sauce.—Bake five or six large apples and pulp them through a masher. Dissolve an ounce of gelatin and three or four ounces of sugar in 1½ of water over the fire, adding to this a little lemon juice to acidulate it pleasantly, then stir it to the puree of apples and when it is all cool and nearly setting whisk it till stiff with the whites of two eggs previously beaten to a stiff froth. Mold and set as before.

Banana Sponge.—Peel and pound to a smooth pulp six or more nice ripe bananas, add to them three or four ounces of sugar, the juice of half a lemon, an ounce of gelatin and rather more than 1½ pints of cold water. Stir over the fire till it boils and the sugar and gelatin are all perfectly dissolved, then lift it off the fire and leave it till nearly set and cold, when you whisk into it the stiffly whipped whites of two eggs and mold as before.

Peach Sponge.—If made with fresh fruit, you pulp sufficient ripe peaches to produce a pint of pulp and mix this with rather more than a pint of strong sugar and water sirup in which you have dissolved an ounce of gelatin. When this is cold or nearly so, whisk into it the stiffly whisked whites of three or more eggs and mold as before.

Sponges can be made from almost every kind of fruit either by utilizing the juice or the fruit pulp. Moreover, if preferred milk or single cream may be used to dissolve the gelatin instead of water. Indeed some cooks use half the quantity of liquid given to dissolve the gelatin, making up the required amount with stiffly whipped fresh cream. In such cases, however, it is better to lessen the quantity of gelatin considerably, say by a full third, and then not to attempt to mold the sponge, but to serve it piled up on a glass dish or in long fluted wineglasses, a most attractive arrangement.

Autumn Hats For Traveling, Etc.

Among the new hats for traveling, sport, etc., are the following:

A soft French felt bound with a twist of velvet round the crown, double knot

SOME OF THE NEW HATS.

of same, finished with two pairs of angel wings and handsome paste buckle.

Black felt sailor hat trimmed with a large black and white stitched bow in front and a quill.

A chic hat in white felt with gracefully shaped crown and wide brim. The trimming is black silk dotted with white, arranged in a bow of very novel folds and finished with a paste ring and quills.

A Good Shampoo.

About as good a shampoo as can be made is as follows, says Cynthia Westover Alden in the New York Herald: Two ounces of soap, the juice of one lemon, the yolk of one egg and half a pint of distilled water. Put the soap and water in a saucepan and stir over the fire till the soap is melted. Beat the yolk of the egg and lemon together, pour the soap and water on it, stir briskly and when cold bottle for use.

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DELAWARE DIVISION

On and after October 1, 1900, trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD.

	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. P. M.	MAIL P. M.	MAIL P M	EXP P. M
Philadelphia	f7 25	10 20	‖2 20	‖3 58	‖5 56	‖11 26
Baltimore	6 25	8 03	1 18	2 01	4 20	7 53
Wilmington	8 13	11 06	3 03	4 39	6 58	12 11
Farnhurst	f 8 22		f 3 12		f 07	
New Castle	8 28		3 17	4 52	7 12	
State Road	f8 34		f 3 22		f7 17	
Bear	f8 59		f 3 27	f 5 01	7 22	
Porter	8 47		f 3 32	5 01	7 28	
Kirkwood	8 52		f 3 37		7 33	
Mt. Pleasant	9 01		f 3 45		7 41	
Armstrong	f 9 05		f 3 49		f 7 45	
Middletown	9 11	11 50	3 54	5 3	7 51	12 54
Townsend	9 19		4 01	5 40	7 59	
Blackbird	f 9 23		f 4 11		8 04	
Gr'n Spring	f 9 28		f 4 17		f8 10	
Clayton	9 34	12 07	4 22	5 54	8 16	1 12
Smyrna..LV	9 24	11 57	4 12	5 44	8 06	
Brenford	f9 19		f 4 27		f8 21	
Cheswold	f9 44		f 4 32		f8 27	
Dupont			f 4 35			
Dover	9 58	12 23	4 42	6 12	8 37	1 31
Wyoming	10 05	f12 29	4 48	6 18	8 44	1 39
Woodside	f10 11			f 6 24	f8 50	
Viola	f10 15			f 6 28	f8 54	
Felton	10 20	12 40		6 33	8 59	1 53
Harrington	10 34	12 53		6 46	9 11	2 05
Georgetown	11 24			7 45		
Berlin	12 33			8 44		
Ocean City (B C & A Ry	12 45			10 35		
Farmington	f10 42			f 6 51	f9 18	
Greenwood	10 50	f 1 08		f 7 02	f9 26	
Bridgeville	10 58	f 1 16		7 10	9 34	2 29
Cannons	f11 03			f 7 15	f9 39	
Seaford	11 13	1 27		7 21	9 48	2 41
Laurel	11 23	1 37		7 34	9 58	2 53
Delmar	11 33	1 46		7 43	10 08	3 05
	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM

NORTHWARD

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS. P. M.
Delmar	f1 08		f2 05	f8 00	f2 15	f8 30
Laurel	f 1 21		7 16	8 10	2 25	8 41
Seaford	1 34		7 28	8 24	2 35	8 56
Cannons			f 7 36	f 8 31		f 1 04
Bridgeville	f 1 48		7 42	8 37	f 2 46	4 11
Greenwood			f 7 50	f 8 45	f 2 54	f 4 19
Farmington			f 7 55	f 8 53		f 4 27
Ocean City (B C & A Ry				6 40		*2 10
Berlin				8 56		2 33
Georgetown				9 06		3 42
Harrington	2 23		8 10	9 06	3 09	4 41
Felton	f 2 33		8 19	9 16	3 18	4 50
Viola			f8 23	f 9 20		f 4 54
Woodside			f8 27	f 9 24		f 4 58
Wyoming	p 2 46	f6 57	8 34	9 31	f 3 30	5 09
Dover	2 57	7 03	8 40	9 38	3 36	5 12
Dupont		f7 08				
Cheswold		f7 13		f 9 49		f 5 21
Brenford		f7 18		f 9 54		f 5 26
Smyrna..LV		7 15	8 43	9 51	3 41	5 31
Clayton	3 09	7 25	8 58	10 01	3 54	5 31
Gr'n Spring		f7 29				f 5 35
Blackbird		f7 35		f10 09		f 5 45
Townsend		7 40	9 11	10 14	4 07	5 51
Middletown	3 30	7 50	9 20	10 23	4 16	6 04
Armstrong		f7 54				6 09
Mt Pleasant		7 58		f10 31		6 18
Kirkwood		8 08		10 40		6 17
Porter		8 15	9 40	10 46	4 36	6 23
Bear		f8 20		f10 51		f 6 28
State Road		f8 25		f10 56		f 6 34
New Castle		8 31	9 53	11 01		6 38
Farnhurst		f8 36	f9 57	f11 06		f 6 43
Wilmington	4 15	9 45	10 04	11 15	5 02	6 52
Baltimore	6 19	10 31	11 23	12 35	7 05	8 40
Philadelphia	5 10	9 32	10 54	12 06	5 46	7 42
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‖ Daily. ‖ Daily except Sunday. *Leaves Tuesdays and Saturdays only.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent, or on signal.

"m" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilmington and points north.

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS leave Wilmington 8 13 a. m., 3.03, 4 39 and 6.58 p. m., week days. Leave New Castle 8.31, 9.53, 11.01 a. m., 5.36 p. m. week days.

Express trains leaving Harrington 8 10 a. m. and arriving at 6.46 p. m., week days, run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Porter and Newark.

BRANCH ROADS.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10.38 a m 6.50 p m week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 6.00 a. m. and 1.37 p. m. week days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1 33 p m., week days Returning, leave Chincoteague 4.52 a. m., week days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown, Lewes and Rehoboth at 10.38 a m., 6.0 p m., week days Returning leave Rehoboth 6.3 a. m and 2.51 p m. week days; 7.22 a m Mondays only.

Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10.38 a m and 6.50 p. m. week days. Returning, leave Berlin 8.56 a m and 2.23 p. m. week days

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9 23 a m., and 5 51 p m., week days Returning, leave Centreville 7.51 a. m., and 2.45 p. m., week days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9 a. m., and 5.18 p m., week days Returning, leave Oxford 7.00 a. m., and 1 56 p. m., week days

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11 17 a. m. and 7.28 p m week days. Returning leave Cambridge 7.00 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. week days

CONNECTION.—At Porter, with Newark and Delaware City Railroad At Townsend with Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad At Clayton with Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad and Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad At Harrington, with Delaware Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk, Wicomico & Pocomoke, and Peninsula Railroads

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